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## WILL CONSIDER COTTON PLANTING

Farmers of Williamsburg to Hold  
Mass-Meeting on De-  
cember 11.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Williamsburg, Va., November 28.—A  
mass-meeting of the farmers of this  
section has been called for Monday,  
December 11, at the courthouse, to  
discuss the cotton planting for the com-  
ing season. The object of the meet-  
ing is to ascertain how many Pennin-  
sula farmers will agree to go into  
the culture of cotton and the number  
of acres each will cultivate. D. G.  
Wilson, a North Carolina cotton  
grower of long experience, planted a  
field of cotton in James City and in-  
duced a couple of neighbors to do  
likewise. The result was highly satis-  
factory, and a government expert pro-  
nounced the venture a success. If  
enough farmers will pledge themselves

to plant cotton next spring, Mr. Wil-  
son will install a gin in Williamsburg  
in time to take care of next year's  
crop. Already many who have seen  
the growing cotton in this county have  
signified their purpose of planting  
from five to ten acres. It is said  
cotton was successfully grown in this  
section in ante-bellum days.  
W. A. Bangs, of Pennsylvania, has  
purchased the John Seebach farm in  
James City, and will move there with  
his family of ten children. William  
Anderson, of Michigan, having pur-  
chased the Rowland farm, near Norfoe,  
in the same county, has arrived with  
his family of twelve children. By the  
last census James City had the  
smallest population of any county  
in the State and large families are  
welcomed.  
The Thanksgiving holiday at Wil-  
liams and Mary College begins to-  
morrow at 12 o'clock and ends Satur-  
day morning, December 2. Many of  
the students will visit their homes,  
while a number of the members of  
the faculty will attend the educa-  
tional meeting in Norfolk.  
Several new cases of diphtheria are  
reported at the Williamsburg Female  
Institute, which was closed last week  
on account of the development of a  
case and a number of sus-  
pects. There are no new cases

in Williamsburg, and unless there  
are the public schools will re-  
sume next Monday. Owing to the pre-  
valence of the disease in the city, Su-  
perintendent Brown, of the Eastern  
State Hospital, has ordered the dances  
and moving picture shows closed as  
a precautionary measure against the  
spread of the malady.

## ONE-THOUSANDTH OF INCH FROM DEATH

Woman Survives Operation When  
Slightest Slip of Knife Would  
Have Proved Fatal.  
Baltimore, Md., November 28.—After  
having been within one-thousandth  
part of an inch of death, Mrs. Adele  
Collins, of New York, is at the Johns  
Hopkins University Hospital gradu-  
ally recovering after a delicate opera-  
tion by Dr. Harvey Cushing, of the  
hospital staff, at the base of the brain.  
To remove an oppression, which con-  
sisted of foreign matter, it was neces-  
sary to cut it away. While this was  
being done the utmost care had to be  
observed that the instruments used  
would not touch the brain, as this  
would have meant instant death to  
the patient. At times it was necessary  
for Dr. Cushing to cut within a  
thousandth part of an inch from the  
brain.  
At these times the slightest slip of  
the knife would have killed Mrs. Col-  
lins instantly. The operation required  
five hours.  
For some time Mrs. Collins had suf-  
fered from a dull feeling in her head,  
causing severe pains. At times, it is  
said, she would lapse into a semi-  
stupor and would sometimes remain  
in this condition for days. Several  
New York physicians examined her,  
but were unable accurately to diag-  
nose her trouble. What caused the  
oppression is not known, but it is  
thought that Mrs. Collins had received  
a slight blow on the head, possibly  
several years ago.

## PINCHOT OUT FOR LA FOLLETTE

Logical Successor to Roosevelt,  
He Declares at the Insur-  
gent Club Dinner.

New York, November 28.—As he con-  
cluded his talk on conservation at the  
annual dinner of the Insurgent Club,  
held at Reisenweber's, Columbus Cir-  
cle, last night, Gifford Pinchot, ex-  
United States Forester, named United  
States Senator La Follette for Presi-  
dent. The mention of his name brought  
forth loud and prolonged applause.  
When he had finished speaking, Mr.  
Pinchot was asked by reporters if his  
naming of Senator La Follette had  
anything to do with the published  
story that Colonel Roosevelt had been  
eliminated as a presidential possibility,  
and he replied:  
"I mean that since Colonel Roose-  
velt has eliminated himself Senator La  
Follette is his logical successor."  
"Did you come here to-night for Mr.  
Roosevelt or with his authorization?"  
he was asked.  
"No, indeed; I came here for Mr.  
Pinchot. I do not know where Mr.  
Roosevelt is."  
"Did Mr. Roosevelt suggest Senator  
La Follette?" He replied he was not  
Mr. Roosevelt's messenger.  
Mr. Pinchot brought out his boom for  
Senator La Follette for President after  
telling about the Ballinger fight, which  
he characterized as the greatest help  
the insurgents and conservationists  
had had. He said that the insurgent  
element was fast turning to La Fol-  
lette.  
"And since this morning the crystal-  
lization is going to proceed faster than  
ever around 'Bob' La Follette," went  
on the speaker. "Four or five years  
ago, I like many others of that day,  
distrusted La Follette, but I did not  
know him. The things that were radical  
that he suggested are now pro-  
gressive. He is distrusted by many  
who agree with him absolutely be-  
cause he knew things before they  
did."  
"La Follette has courage to that de-  
gree which makes him perfectly will-  
ing to be beaten, for he knows he  
will win in the end, because the prin-  
ciples for which he fights ring true.  
Many persons doubt his wisdom, but  
proof of the pudding is in the eating  
and the proof of La Follette's safety  
lies in Wisconsin."  
"Whoever the Republican National  
Convention does nominate, it will be  
a man acceptable to the progressive  
wing of the party, and before long  
every one will understand that that  
man is 'Bob' La Follette."  
Later Mr. Pinchot explained that one  
of the big things that Senator La Fol-  
lette had done in Wisconsin consisted  
of the control of water power long  
before Washington ever heard of this  
sort of conservation. He also said  
that Senator La Follette stood for the  
initiative and referendum and for  
presidential primaries. Then he told  
of the fight he made while forester

and of the interests that had blocked  
his way.  
"There are enough farm lands in  
Alaska to make one-half a million  
farms of 120 acres each," he said. "The  
monopolization of Alaska is now going  
to be stopped, I think. But if it had  
waited ten years longer, I fear it  
would have been too late."  
Britt-Holland.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Suffolk, Va., November 28.—Miss Gol-  
die Holland, daughter of Councilman  
Abram Thomas Holland, and Benjamin  
Columbus Britt, of Franklin, were mar-  
ried at the bride's home here this eve-  
ning by Dr. W. W. Staley, of the Chris-  
tian Church. Miss Mamie Holland, sis-  
ter of the bride, was maid of honor;  
Jack West, license bearer; Antoinette  
Darden, ring bearer. Concluding a  
Northern honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Britt will live in Franklin.

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## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST LEONARD

Thomasville, N. C., November 28.—  
Damaging evidence was produced  
against Robert Leonard before Crim-  
inal court today to the effect that Leonard  
is being closely guarded in Da-  
rington jail, charged with the murder of  
Charles L. Everhart, whose badly de-  
composed body was found near here  
by hunters yesterday.  
Testimony presented before the  
court was to the effect that Leonard  
went to a shooting match Saturday,  
and that he had bloodstains on his  
face and handkerchief; that he had  
a roll of greenbacks, one bill of which  
has been identified as a keepsake of  
Everhart's, and that when arrested he  
declared he had no money, though  
when searched \$54 was taken from  
his shoe. Leonard refused to make  
any statement.  
Everhart is known to have had more  
than \$100 with him Saturday morn-  
ing, and the police are working on  
the theory that he was murdered solely  
for robbery.

Train Kills Four Colts.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Amherst, Va., November 28.—Four  
young colts belonging to Judge C. J.  
Campbell were killed to-day by a fast  
freight on the Southern Railway near  
Bryant's Crossing, about half a mile  
from Amherst depot. The colts had  
strayed from the pasture and gotten  
on the track. They were in a cut when  
the train came through, and there was  
no way for them to escape.  
Douglas-Severn.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., November 28.—  
John Wesley Douglas, of Burnsville, and  
Miss Anna Von Severn, of this city,  
were married last evening in the pa-  
rors of the Glenmont Hotel, the Rev.  
H. B. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal  
Church, officiating.

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